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**Section: Project Requirements and Description**

**Group: Requirements to submit AOI**

A comprehensive review of previously published data has been completed. : Yes

The specific aims are clear and focused. : Yes

The investigator has appropriate experience and expertise to develop the concept proposal; if not, has identified a mentor or senior co-investigator. : Yes

The investigator agrees to develop an initial draft of the concept proposal within 6 weeks of approval of the AOI and to finalize the concept proposal within 6 months. : Yes

Project Title : **Understanding Experiences of Childhood Cancer Survivors after ACA Implementation**

Planned research population (eligibility criteria) :

**The study population will be 698 CCSS subjects and 210 siblings who participated in the health insurance survey study in 2011-2012 that examined perceptions and understanding of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), prior to enactment of many of its key policies.**

Proposed specific aims :

**The goal of this project is to understand the impact of the ACA on coverage, access, quality, and cost for childhood cancer survivors, and identify sub-groups at risk for remaining barriers and knowledge deficits. Specifically, our aims are to:**

**1) examine the extent to which implementation of the ACA is associated with changes in ACA awareness, health insurance coverage, unmet health care needs, and health care costs for childhood cancer survivors relative to sibling controls;**

**2) examine the extent to which implementation of the ACA is associated with changes in coverage of and access to recommended survivorship care and providers for childhood cancer survivors;**

**3) describe remaining challenges related to ACA awareness, coverage, access, and costs, and identify socioeconomic, clinical, and health plan characteristics associated with increased risk for these challenges.**

Will the project require non-CCSS funding to complete? : Yes

If yes, what would be the anticipated source(s) and timeline(s) for securing funding? :

**We intend to apply to the National Cancer Institute for an R01 grant for the February 5, 2015 submission deadline. We will also consider applying to the American Cancer Society's health insurance call for proposals on April 15.**

**Group: Does this project require contact of CCSS study subjects for:**

Additional self-reported information : **Yes**

Biological samples : **No**

Medical record data : **No**

If yes to any of the above, please briefly describe. :

**Group: What CCSS Working Group(s) would likely be involved? (Check all that apply)**

Second Malignancy :

Chronic Disease : **Secondary**

Psychology / Neuropsychology :

Genetics :

Cancer Control : **Primary**

Epidemiology / Biostatistics :

**Section: Outcomes or Correlative Factors**

Late mortality :

Second Malignancy :

**Group: Health Behaviors**

Tobacco : **Correlative Factors**

Alcohol : **Correlative Factors**

Physical activity : **Correlative Factors**

Medical screening : **Secondary**

Other : **Primary**

If other, please specify : **Primary: Survivorship care, unmet health care needs, access to providers. Secondary: preventive care.**

**Group: Psychosocial**

Insurance : **Primary**

Marriage : **Correlative Factors**

Education : **Correlative Factors**

Employment : **Secondary**

Other : **Primary**

If other, please specify : **Primary: Awareness of insurance plan and costs. Correlative: income**

**Group: Medical Conditions**

Hearing/Vision/Speech :

Hormonal systems :

Heart and vascular :

Respiratory :

Digestive :

Surgical procedures :

Brain and nervous system :

Other :

If other, please specify :

**Group: Medications**

Describe medications :

**Group: Psychologic/Quality of Life**

BSI-18 :

SF-36 : **Correlative Factors**

CCSS-NCQ :

PTS :

PTG :

Other :

If other, please specify :

**Group: Other**

Pregnancy and offspring :

Family history :

Chronic conditions (CTCAE v3) : **Correlative Factors**

Health status : **Secondary**

**Group: Demographic**

Age : **Correlative Factors**

Race : **Correlative Factors**

Sex : **Correlative Factors**

Other :

If other, please specify :

**Group: Cancer treatment**

Chemotherapy : **Correlative Factors**

Radiation therapy : **Correlative Factors**

Surgery : **Correlative Factors**

**Section: Anticipated Sources of Statistical Support**

CCSS Statistical Center : **Yes**

Local institutional statistician : **Yes**

If local, please provide the name(s) and contact information of the statistician(s) to be involved. :

**CCSS investigator Anne Kirchhoff**

Will this project utilize CCSS biologic samples? : **No**

If yes, which of the following? :

If other, please explain :

**Section: Other General Comments**

Other General Comments :